ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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OF THE

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the hands of John F. Bartlett, treasurer, March 1, 1885,	$877 71
On C. R. Emerson's tax list, 1881,	76 65
On C. R. Emerson's tax list, 1882,	208 98
On T. J. Otterson's tax list, 1883,	45 80
On Highway tax list, 1883,	263 94
On John Perkins, Jr., 1884,	34 50
Received of the town of Henniker for aid to George D. Barnes,	30 36
Amount of taxes assessed on the polls, and estates of residents and estates of non-residents, and committed to John Perkins, Jr., for collection,	4,930 67
Received of State Treasurer, viz:	
Railroad tax,	251 95
Savings bank tax,	1,042 69
Literary fund,	99 43
Bounty on woodchucks,	1 90
Received of Merrimack County for support of paupers,	628 17
	$8,492 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Campbell & Williams for printing town reports for 1885,	$20 00
E. G. Cate, labor on highway,	14 25

Paid John D. Sweatt, school money,	$70 00
Joseph Lacasse, aid rendered, viz:	
Victor Gaboure, tickets to Mass.,	3 50
Geo. S. Bedard, tickets to Mass.,	2 00
Narcis Coulomb, two tickets to Can.,	19 00
John Surprenant, for team,	2 00
Six pairs of shoes for D. C. Moore's family,	9 15
John S. Hayes, labor on highway,	3 62
E. W. Dudevoire, Quar. Mas. G. A. R.,	25 00
H. H. Hartwell, auditor 1885,	2 00
S. B. Cofran, bills paid, viz:	
Hon. Wm. L. Foster, retainer, 1884,	10 00
Eugene Lane, printing,	2 50
John Hayes, boarding Herbert Greenwood,	2 75
R. E. W. Osgood, lighting lamps,	3 00
A. Girard, labor on highway,	5 00
A. J. Cate, school money,	36 13
A. Girard, labor on highway,	15 00
John M. Howe, school money,	42 00
J. C. Mardin, school money,	70 00
J. P. Batchelder, labor on highway,	106 47
John D. Sweatt, school money,	300 00
John D. Sweatt, " "	25 00
H. W. Batchelder, labor on highway,	103 75
J. Welsh & Co., goods furnished Eli Buribe,	37 50
John F. Bartlett, bills paid, viz:	
Eugene Lane, printing,	1 50
Adolph Girard, labor on highway,	16 98
Adolph Girard, " "	10 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, collector's book,	95
Bartlett & Dalton, kerosene, etc.,	13 88

Paid Joseph Lacasse, R. R. tickets, viz:	
Baptise Davis, to Canada,	$19 38
Victoria Sweeney, to Canada,	7 00
Mrs. B. Poudrier, six pairs of shoes,	2 70
Geo. P. Little, county tax,	1,548 15
John Appleton, labor on highway,	12 75
Joseph LaCasse, R. R. tickets, viz:	
Mrs. Poudrier, to Canada,	20 00
J. P. Batchelder, labor on highway,	56 80
J. P. Batchelder, " "	77 50
H. W. Batchelder, " "	79 00
J. C. Mardin, school money,	40 40
R. E. W. Osgood, lighting lamps,	4 00
S. B. Cofran, labor self and others, highway,	82 50
E. G. Cate, labor self and others, highway,	48 75
John D. Sweatt, school money,	305 00
N. C. Gault, milk for E. Millette,	2 79
G. P. Cofran, lighting lamps,	45 00
H. W. Batchelder, labor on highway,	120 75
John M. Howe, school money,	58 47
S. B. Cofran, time, self and team, and cash paid on account paupers' bill,	19 50
J. P. Batchelder, labor on highway,	7 12
Joseph Lacasse, time of self, cash and goods furnished as per bill,	33 45
E. G. Cate, services as selectman, in part,	25 00
S. B. Cofran, bills paid, viz:	
1-4 cord of wood for A. Charron,	1 12
N. C. Gault, milk for J. Whitehead,	1 30
S. Lamphrey, lighting lamps,	1 00
J. Welsh, labor on highway,	6 00
Bounties on woodchucks,	1 90
A. N. Osgood, lumber and watering trough,	15 55

Paid Charles P. Morse, viz:	
2 lamp chimneys,	$0 20
John W. Hoffman, coffin,	5 00
Pere Sansong, "	5 00
Godfrey Shaborneau, "	10 00
Celestine Cordovette, "	10 00
Lewis Coulomb, "	5 00
Peter Broshane, "	10 00
Michael Garey, "	10 00
John Whitehead, "	10 00
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished, viz:	
Ernest Millette, 1-2 cord wood,	3 00
D. C. Moore, " "	3 00
Mrs. Benjamin Poudrier, groceries,	48 00
Joseph Duquette,	25 00
Sullivan Bros., goods furnished Mary Sweeney,	9 00
C. F. Hildreth, medicine for J. Whitehead,	2 35
C. L. Cleveland, services as policeman,	10 00
Minot L. Fowler, hack for funeral,	1 50
Dr. G. H. Larrabee, for vaccination,	32 00
Bartlett & Dalton, goods furnished:	
Frank E. Hartford,	2 79
Ernest Millette,	14 25
Francis Allie,	30 36
Geo. D. Barnes,	1 42
Daniel C. Moore,	56 85
Geo. and Fred Patterson,	1 50
Henry Langlois,	79 66
C. L. Baker, three cords woods for D. C. Moore,	13 50
W. H. Hazeltine, ton coal for J. Whitehead,	8 00
Joseph Lacasse, pair shoes for E. Millette,	1 75
" " 2 pr. " " F. Allie,	2 70
J. Welsh & Co., goods for J. Whitehead,	8 47

Paid Mrs. J. Daniels, board of Charron boy,	$17 50
C. E. Lovejoy, labor on highway,	3 00
David W. Haynes, labor on highway,	2 06
J. P. Batchelder, " "	10 74
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax,	1,600 00
J. P. Sanborn, as per bill,	3 50
E. G. Cate, land damage and building new road,	76 00
H. H. Hartwell, books, etc., for poor children,	10 05
Dr. L. T. Talbot, record of births and deaths,	2 75
David Hayes, use of hall, selectmen's office and for hardware,	27 40
J. S. Hartford, labor on highway,	8 75
Chase & Streeter, attorneys' retainer,	10 00
" " advice,	1 00
John D. Sweatt, shool money,	320 00
G. P. Cofran, lighting lamps,	15 00
S. Baker, " "	4 00
S. B. Cofran, 1-4 cord wood, E. Millette,	1 00
Sherman Lamprey, lighting lamps,	1 00
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	1 40
C. B. Hildreth, police services,	12 00
N. W. Batchelder, labor on highway,	22 87
G. W. Lane, surveying town line,	1 50
F. C. Labonta & Co., blacksmithing,	3 40
John Vanderhaden, boarding J. Millette 4 weeks,	4 00
Almon A. Blodgett, services as town clerk,	15 00
Almon A. Blodgett, recording marriages, births and deaths,	9 00
H. C. Jones, stationery,	1 35
Dr. G. H. Larabee, return of births and deaths,	1 00

Paid Dr. J. R. Kimball, return of births and deaths,	$3	25
Dr. A. A. E. Brien, return of births and deaths,	6	00
Dr. L. T. Talbot, return of births and deaths,		25
J. P. Batchelder, for labor on highway,	5	61
Bartlett & Dalton, kerosene,	12	91
Charles A. Bailey, stone,	33	75
John Perkins, Jr., collector of 1885,	70	00
H. H. Hartwell, S. S. committee,	25	00
H. H. Hartwell, notices,	1	00
John Perkins, Jr., collector of 1884, by abatement of the following taxes:		
Blanchette, Arthur,		77
Bean, Amie,		77
Beribeau, Amie,		77
Boucharm, Ferdina,		77
Coulomb, Louis,		77
Daniels, Joseph,		77
Davis, Joseph,		77
Duguay, Henry,		77
Girotte, Hubert,		77
Heron, Adolph,		77
Hamell, Eugene,		77
Johnson, Joseph,		77
Keenan, John,		77
Lamoreaux, Peter,		77
Lachance, Felise,		77
Lamire, Pallon,		77
Laderbauche, Ekin,	2	77
Murphy, Robert,		77
McLaughlin, William,	1	14
Potvion, Charles,		77
Potvion, Daniel,		77

Paid John Perkins, Jr., collector of 1884, by abatement of the following taxes:

Registe, Fred,	$0 77
St. Jermaine, Prosper,	2 77
Varrin, Antoine,	77
Lock, Ephraim,	5 25

John Perkins, Jr., collector of 1885, by abatement of the following taxes:

China Manufacturing Co.,	200 00
Dennison, Harvey,	1 00
Smith, Samuel,	1 00
Sargent, Henry C.,	1 00
Lacasse, Joseph,	2 00
Anderson, John,	75
Auger, Alfred,	75
Brien, Augustus A. E.,	1 43
Blanchette, Lewis,	75
Bean, Plasie,	75
Burk, Michael,	75
Bush, Frank,	75
Chaime, Joseph,	75
Campbell, Charles,	75
Charron, Augustin,	75
Charron, Napoleon,	75
Charist, Isdore,	75
Coulcomb, August,	75
Coulcomb, Lewis,	75
Cote, Eli,	75
Cole, Benjamin,	75
Connington, James,	75
Dowing, William,	75
Danie, Baptise,	75
Danie, Lewis,	75
Foley, Thomas,	2 25

Paid John Perkin, Jr., collector of 1885, by abatement of the following taxes:

Godreau, Charles,	$0 75
Gagnon, Nory,	75
Gray, Fred,	75
Gipson, Nathaniel,	75
Hamell, Eugene,	75
Hamell, Francis,	75
Howard, John,	75
Henry, John,	75
Heon, Adolph,	75
Leblanc, Jule,	75
Langloi, John,	75
Lemere, Bruneau,	75
Maline, Michael,	75
Myers, Lucinda,	1 00
Morse, William,	75
Murkel, Mack,	75
Maynard, John,	75
Mommie, John,	75
Nickless, John,	75
Nevin, Herbert,	75
Oclair, William,	75
Proulx, Francoi,	75
Pancinse, Lewis,	75
Raynolds, Mike,	75
Rivard, Thomas,	75
Rivard, Augustin,	75
Rosebush, Joseph,	75
Ricker, Abram L.,	60
Saunders, Frank,	75
Trottier, Xavier,	75
Virtue, George,	75
Verrand, Antoine,	75
Vallier, Adolph,	75

Paid Israel G. Mardin, for watering trough in 1883, 1884 and 1885,	$9 00
Charles R. Emerson, collector 1881, by abatement of the following taxes:	
Ames, Frank M.,	90
Bachelder, Clark W.,	90
Call, Norman,	5 35
Cate, William,	5 82
Cate, Irving J.,	1 08
Cate, Orcemus,	1 04
Caron, Lewis,	90
Douville, Oliver,	90
Douville, Isaac,	90
Doceteau, Norbert,	90
Derby, Danis,	90
Flurey, Charles,	90
Flurey, John,	90
Flurey, George,	90
Goudro, John,	1 90
Glover, Andrew J.,	9 90
Hamell, Telsphore,	90
Hartford, George F.,	90
Hartford, James R.,	90
Hartford, Daniel E.,	1 90
Lafont, Adolph,	90
Labarn, Anon,	90
Lampron, Jule,	90
Lamprey, John,	1 56
Lapointe, Israel,	90
Laderbush, Lewis,	90
Lamere, Napoleon,	90
Laduc, Joseph,	90
Michand, Lewis,	90
Northrop, Fred E.,	90
Northrop, Edwin P.,	90

Paid Charles R. Emerson, collector 1881, by abatement of the following taxes:

Oclair, Peter,	$0	90
Philbrick, Jonathan, heirs of,	5	40
Piper, George W.,	5	85
Piper, George G.,	1	98
Prescott, Joseph,	1	90
Peltier, Francis J.,		90
Painchaud, Teophiel,		90
Quimby, Ransom L.,		90
Robinson, David,		90
Rivers, Michael,		90
Richard, Henry,		90
Rickey, Oliver,		90
Stokes, Thomas,		90
St. Pierre, Lewis,		90
Therin, Lewis,		90
Worcester, George,	2	37

Charles R. Emerson, collector 1882, by abatement of the following taxes:

Cate, William,	5	47
Cate, Irving J.,	1	19
Cate, Orcemus,		85
Conley, Patrick,	5	74
Blaisdell, Daniel P.,	1	02
Bissette, John,		85
Bosse, Lewis,		85
Beribo, Eustic,		85
Beland, Joseph,		85
Charist, Isdore,		85
Cardín, Michael,		85
Carter, Alexander,		85
Carter, Telesphore,		85
Daigneault, Anthony,		85
Daigneault, Joseph,		85

Paid Charles R. Emerson, collector 1882, by abatement of the following taxes:	
Fowle, Joseph H.,	$2 12
Forest, Edward,	85
Gingrass, Treffle,	85
Hunt, Curtis R., dog,	1 00
Jenness, Edwin C.,	85
Lamprey, John,	1 49
Lamprey, Lorania S.,	6 80
Laderbauche, Augustus,	85
McCarty, Patrick,	85
Medor, Myers,	85
Prescott, Otis J.,	1 49
Piper, George W., dog	2 00
Piper, George G.,	3 04
Petteon, Charles,	85
Robie, Augustus,	85
Rickey, Oliver,	85
Stewart, King D., 2 polls,	1 75
St. Pierre, Lewis,	85
Talbot, Lewis T.,	85
Eugene G. Cate, balance for services as selectman,	36 37
Labor on highway,	7 75
Joseph Lacasse, paid for team,	3 50
Joseph Lacasse, services as selectman,	75 00
John F. Bartlett, services as town treasurer,	25 00
Samuel B. Cofran, services as selectman,	125 00

Amount of receipts,	$8,492 75	
Amount of expenditures,	7,080 46	
Receipts over expenditures,		$1,412 29

ASSETS.

Amounts due town, viz:		
Uncollected taxes on C. R. Emerson's list 1882,	$157 17	
T. J. Otterson's list 1883,	45 80	
Highway taxes 1883,	263 94	
John Perkins, Jr., list 1885,	4 50	
Due from town of Henniker, aid to Geo. D. Barnes,	1 42	
Due from Merrimack County, aid to J. Mellette,	4 00	
Amount of cash in the hands of John F. Bartlett, treasurer,	942 70	
		$1,419 53

LIABILITIES.

Due B. C. Noyes, land damage,	$50 00	
China Mf'g Co., land damage,	68 00	
S. V. R. R. Corp., land damage,	1 00	
		$119 00
Balance in favor of town,		$1,300 53

SAMUEL B. COFRAN,
JOSEPH LACASSE,
EUGENE G. CATE,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

ALLENSTOWN, March 1st, 1886.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. H. HARTWELL,
CURTIS E. DALTON,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, CR.

By Cash received, as follows:

John F. Bartlett, treasurer 1884,	$877 71	
John Perkins, Jr., collector 1885,	4,678 39	
John Perkins, Jr., highway tax 1883,	1 90	
Town of Henniker, for support of Geo. D. Barnes,	30 36	
Merrimack County, support of paupers,	628 17	
State Treasurer, bounty on woodchucks,	1 90	
John Perkins, Jr., collector 1884,	6 40	
		$6,224 83

DR.

To paid orders of Selectmen from No. 1 to No. 91, inclusive,	$5,282 13
Balance in treasury,	$942 70

JOHN F. BARTLETT,
Treasurer.

ALLENSTOWN, Mar. 1, 1886.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. H. HARTWELL,
C. E. DALTON,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The superintending school committee of Allenstown respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March, 1886:—

The whole amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools - - -	$1,400 00
Literary fund. - - - - - -	99 43
	$1,499 43

Of this amount $1,231.68 has been expended.

The average expense for each scholar has been $5.97.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, JOHN M. HOWE.

This school has had two terms, seventeen weeks in all, for the year. Miss Cora M. Davis of Manchester, teacher. Whole number of scholars registered, twelve; average attendance, eight; wages, including board, $22 00.

There has been some dissatisfaction and friction in this district all the year, and the last term most of the children were kept at home and deprived of the benefits of the school, thus lowering the average attendance and greatly embarrassing the teacher.

Miss Davis came well recommended by teachers and professors in Manchester, and but for the feeling previously existing, we think she would have kept a good school. She was abundantly qualified to instruct any scholar that came to the school. If I should offer any

criticism on what I saw of Miss Davis, I should say she, in general with other teachers I have known, lacks *energy*, alias "*back-bone!*"

To the parents let me say, you make a fearful mistake when you rob your children of school advantages because of local predjudices.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, ANDREW I. CATE.

This school has had two terms, one of seven and one of three weeks. Mrs. Abbie R. Cate, teacher. Wages per month, including board, $16.00.

There is, as usual, only one scholar in this school, Frank I. Cate; and we re-affirm what we said of him last year. And it is just such cases as this district furnishes, which has occasioned the passage of the new law, which comes into effect for the regulations of our common schools for the next five years.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, JAMES C. MARDIN.

Summer term, Miss Eva French, teacher. Length of term, ten weeks; number of scholars, six; average, six; wages, $24.00.

Fall term, Miss Lena Lyle Watson, teacher. Length of term, seven weeks; scholars, ten; average, nine; wages, $24.00.

Miss French has taught this school several terms and given the best satisfaction, and her success this time was fully equal to any term in the past.

Miss Watson was a stranger, and this was her first effort. Her school closed suddenly and without my knowledge, so I was not present the last day to see and hear for myself; but, having heard no word of complaint, I therefore judge that she had good success and a satisfactory school.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, JOHN D. SWEATT.

The schools in this district have had three terms of twelve weeks.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Carrie M. Cochran, teacher. Whole number of scholars for the year, attending two weeks or more, twenty-seven; average, nineteen; wages, $36.00.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Etta M. Stearns, teacher. Whole number, forty-four; average, twenty-four; wages, $30.00.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Etta Bartlett, teacher. Whole number, one hundred and ten; average, thirty-six; wages, $30.00.

All that I need to say in regard to these teachers, is, that they have fully maintained their former popularity and efficiency, and a comparison with the past years shows a good per cent of increase in numbers in each of these schools; and the attainment of scholarship averages higher than for several years past.

I understand that it will be gratifying to the feelings of each of these teachers to continue in the same positions for the coming year, and I would say, by all means, let them be retained.

There has been no interfering on the part of outsiders this year with the schools, and the utmost harmony and good feeling has existed between teachers, scholars and all the people. While these students have been striving to store the mind with useful knowledge of the sciences, quite a number of them have sought, and I trust found, that knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation. Their hearts have been regenerated, and thus they have become better scholars and better children.

In conclusion, I desire to thank teachers and scholars, and all my fellow citizens, for their kind forbearance with me while in the relation of committee of the schools, and as we are to try the experiment of the new law, in operating our system of common school instruction, it will be very gratifying to me to go upon the "retired list," hoping that the oversight and management of these important trusts may fall into the hands of more efficient and successful parties.

For the information of all interested, and for ready reference, I append to this report the law to which reference has been made:

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 86 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, RELATING TO SCHOOLS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The division of towns into school districts heretofore existing is hereby abolished, and each town shall hereafter constitute a single district for school purposes; *provided, however*, that districts organized under special acts of the legislature may retain their present organization.

SEC. 2. Each town shall forthwith take possession of all the school houses, lands, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes by the said districts hereby abolished, which said districts might lawfully sell or convey. The property so taken shall be appraised by the assessors of the town, and at the next annual assessment a tax shall be levied upon the whole town equal to the amount of the whole appraisal; and there shall be remitted to the tax-payers of each district the said appraised value of its property so taken. In the

case of a union district, the fractional parts of which belong to different towns, the selectmen of such towns shall, acting together, appraise the school property of such union district, abolished under the provisions of this act, and shall make an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of such district, and find the balance equitably due from either of said towns to any of said towns, and order such balance to be paid within a time to be by them limited; and whenever such selectmen shall fail to agree upon the apportionment of the property and debts of such union district, they shall choose a referee, whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 3. The records of the districts hereby abolished shall be preserved by the town, and returned to the several districts whenever the town shall vote to return to the district system, under the provisions of section 8 of this act.

SEC. 4. The duties heretofore devolving upon superintending and prudential committees shall hereafter be performed by a school board of three persons in each town, to be chosen by ballot at the annual school meeting, and to hold office for three years; *provided, however*, that at the first election under this act, one person shall be chosen for three years, one person for two years, and one person for one year, and thereafter one person shall be chosen each year; and said board shall have power at any time to fill its own vacancies until the next annual meeting of the district.

SEC. 5. The first meeting of such district so composed of the whole town by virtue of this act, shall be called by the selectmen of such town; and the clerk of such town shall act as the clerk of such district until the clerk of such district is chosen and qualified.

SEC. 6. The said school board of each town shall provide schools within the limits of said town, at such places

and times as in their judgment shall best subserve the interests of education, and as shall give all the scholars of the town as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable, and said school board may use a portion of the school money, not exceeding twenty-five per cent thereof, for the purpose of conveying scholars to and from such schools.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall not be applied to school districts holding funds for school purposes, in such manner as to prevent said districts from retaining and enjoying the benefit of said funds.

SEC. 8. Any town, after five years from the time this act goes into effect, may, by a majority vote of all the voters of the district, re-establish the district system in such town, and shall thereafter be subject to the same laws as are now in force in this state in relation to school districts.

SEC. 9. The provisions of the General Laws heretofore enacted in relation to school districts and schools shall be in force so far as the same are consistent with this act, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after March 1, 1886.

[Approved August 13, 1885.]

H. H. HARTWELL,
Supt. School Committee.

MARCH 1st, 1886.

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